

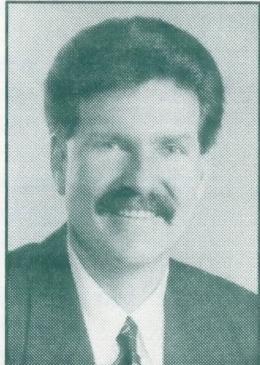


# *Thirty-fifth Commencement*

**10 O'Clock • Saturday • December 16, 2000**  
**Leggett & Platt Athletic Center**

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar
	<i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Invocation .....	Steve Hutchinson
	<i>Frisco Church, Webb City, MO</i>
Welcome and Introductions .....	Julio S. León
	<i>President, Missouri Southern State College</i>
Address .....	Steve Carlton
	<i>Carlton Law Firm, P.C., Carthage, MO</i>
Presentation of Class .....	Larry Martin
	<i>Vice President for Academic Affairs Missouri Southern State College</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Larry Martin
Remarks .....	Roger D. Chelf
	<i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	Larry Martin
Benediction .....	Steve Hutchinson
Recessional .....	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

*(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)*



## *About the Speaker*

Stephen P. Carlton, Carthage

Managing his own Carthage law office, Carlton Law Firm, P.C., Mr. Carlton is a former assistant public defender for Jasper County. He is a 1976 graduate of Missouri Southern State College and is a member of the MSSC Athletic Hall of Fame. He holds a law degree from the University of Arkansas. He served two consecutive terms on the Alumni Board at Missouri Southern. He is past president of the Jasper County Bar Association and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of St. Johns Regional Medical Center, Midwest Orthopaedic Center, Mercy Regional Health Foundation and Arvest Bank. Now serving his second term on the Missouri Southern Board of Regents, he was president of the Board in 1998-99. He and his wife, Kay, also a Missouri Southern graduate, have three children, Nicole, Bradley and Samuel.

# *Candidates for Honors & Degrees*

## *Baccalaureate Degrees*

### *Summa Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.90 or above**

Abel, Brianna Christine †  
Alberts, Maghan Rachel  
Cook, Evelyn Elizabeth

Fleck, Diane K. ♦  
Hight-Madden, Sheryl J.

Kendrick, Tracy Ann ♦  
McManus, Grace A. †  
Wacker, David Alan ♦

### *Magna Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89**

Alberts, Jamie Stephen  
Browning, Lynda K.  
Clark, Rhonda J.

Friend, Julie Ann  
Kennedy, Kenneth Ray

Mundy, Bradley Michael  
Williams, Amanda M.  
Williams, Sandra Kay

### *Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Baker, DeAnna Michelle  
Brigden Jr., Robert Bruce  
Duley, Michelle Lea

Leighninger, David E.  
Lett, Gabrielle Nicole

Marshall, Jeffrey Paul  
Rogers, Teresa M.  
Sloan, Amanda C.

## *Associate Degrees*

### *First Honors*

**Grade point average 3.90 or above**

### *Second Honors*

**Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89**

Chapman, Gregory Ryan

### *Third Honors*

**Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Aronhalt, Teresa Lynn  
Norvell, Justin Kent

# School of Arts and Sciences

## Bachelor of Arts

<b>Anders, Patricia Ann</b> History Anderson	<b>Coffman, Kiki L.</b> Communications Webb City	<b>Ishii, Mayuka</b> Communications Yokohama Kangawa, Japan	<b>Olson, Michelle Saracin</b> History Squires
<b>Banks, Kristin Michelle</b> Communications Joplin	<b>Fleck, Diane K. ♦</b> Sociology Joplin	<b>Klassen, Tracy R.</b> Sociology Pierce City	<b>Sutherland, Sarah E.</b> Spanish Branson
<b>Berry-Rea, Tara D.</b> Art Oronogo	<b>Hayden, Lori Deanne</b> Communications Joplin	<b>Lackey, Darrin Paul</b> Theatre Webb City	<b>VanNess, Janet Lynn</b> Sociology Mansfield
<b>Bohn, Rachael Lezetta</b> English/Spanish Mountain Grove	<b>Heidlege, April L.</b> Sociology Pierce City	<b>Lamy, Esdra</b> Communications Seaford, DE	<b>Whitehead, Jessica Elise</b> History Diamond
<b>Brooks, Bekah Lynn Little</b> Chemistry Pryor, OK	<b>Hensley, Teresa Jean</b> English Carl Junction	<b>Lawson, Brandon Douglas</b> Communications Joplin	<b>Yokley, Bradley W.</b> Environmental Health Joplin
<b>Clark, Rhonda J.</b> Communications Joplin	<b>Hollars, Jeremy Earl</b> Political Science Neosho	<b>LeBlanc, Audrey N.</b> English Joplin	

## Bachelor of Science

<b>Aylett, Emily R.</b> Sociology Joplin	<b>DeDen, Angela Dawn</b> Sociology Webb City	<b>Ferrier, Shana L.</b> Biology Duenweg	<b>Jeffcoat, Joshua Max</b> Computational Mathematics Jasper
<b>Black, Angela Mary</b> Mathematics Joplin	<b>Dennison, Theresa Lyne</b> Sociology Carthage	<b>Hale, Kelley Nicole</b> Biology Grove, OK	<b>Keeler, Hans E.</b> Computational Mathematics Quincy, CA
<b>Black II, Robert Michael</b> Biology Monett	<b>Doss, Fredric Adam</b> Sociology Joplin	<b>Harper, Diana Lee</b> Sociology Joplin	<b>Lane, Tami Diane</b> Sociology Carterville
<b>Compton, Janis Jane</b> Sociology Webb City	<b>Doubledee, Jennifer Lynn</b> Environmental Health Oronogo	<b>Hicks, Mandie J.</b> Biology Webb City	<b>Lett, Gabrielle Nicole</b> Sociology Joplin
<b>Crane, Sage Lee</b> Sociology Seneca	<b>Ellis, Sarah Elizabeth</b> Environmental Health Neosho	<b>Hill, Michael William</b> Sociology Webb City	<b>Mallatt, Sandra Dawn</b> Sociology Butler
<b>Dawson, Nathan Spencer</b> Sociology Webb City	<b>Emmert, Terrye LeiAnn</b> Sociology Riverton, KS	<b>Horton, Shannon Charles</b> Chemistry Rocky Comfort	<b>McGrew, Nathan Shawn</b> Sociology Carthage

<b>Morrow, Lori Rachelle</b> <i>Biology</i> Jasper	<b>Phillips, Stacy L.</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Stith, Melissa Lynn</b> <i>Biology</i> Ramona, OK	<b>Williams, Michael LaShawn</b> <i>Sociology</i> Oak Ridge, TN
<b>Moser, Kari Rene</b> <i>Biology</i> Carthage	<b>Radebaugh, Zaneta Ann</b> <i>Sociology</i> Carl Junction	<b>Stull, Andrew Nathan</b> <i>Environmental Health</i> Oronogo	<b>Williams, Phoebe Joanne</b> <i>Sociology</i> Webb City
<b>Murphy, Marady Michele</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	<b>Scoggin, Thomas Paul</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin	<b>Webber II, Eddie Lynn</b> <i>Sociology</i> Carl Junction	<b>Wyrick, Heather Michelle</b> <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
<b>O'Brien, Ashli Denise</b> <i>Biology</i> Parsons, KS	<b>Smith, Cynthia Jane</b> <i>Biology</i> Joplin	<b>Williams, Amanda Marie</b> † <i>Sociology</i> Kearney	<b>Zahner, Casey Leigh</b> <i>Biology</i> Williamsville

## *School of Business* *Bachelor of Science*

**Abel, Brianna Christine** †  
*Management Technology*  
Branson

### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

<b>Allgood, Melinda Christine</b> <i>Accounting</i> Neosho	<b>Browning, Lynda K.</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Duda, Bronson Solomon</b> <i>Management</i> Butler	<b>Gustaveson, David Lee</b> <i>Management</i> Neosho
<b>Baker, Shannon Dee</b> <i>Management</i> Purcell	<b>Bruey, Antonia L.</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Dunham, Christine Shay</b> <i>Management</i> Nevada	<b>Halsey, Jack E.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Tulsa, OK
<b>Bevans, Terry G.</b> <i>Accounting</i> Pierce City	<b>Bunger, Stephanie Jolene</b> <i>Management</i> Oronogo	<b>Endicott, Angie Jean</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin	<b>Harris, Leslie Lynn</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin
<b>Block, Rachael Leann</b> <i>Management</i> Sarcoxie	<b>Clemons, Richard Paul</b> <i>General Business</i> Neosho	<b>Fenske, Shelby Annette</b> <i>Accounting/Management</i> Pierce City	<b>Harwell, Amber D.</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin
<b>Boles, Joyce L.</b> <i>Management</i> Baxter Springs, KS	<b>Cross, Charles Polk</b> <i>Accounting</i> Rocky Comfort	<b>Fields, Jr., William G.</b> <i>Management</i> Webb City	<b>Hinds, Rodney Dean</b> <i>Economics and Finance</i> Moundville
<b>Brassfield, Robert Irwin</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin	<b>Denney, Christa Jo</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin	<b>Flaming, Sandy Jo</b> <i>Management</i> Granby	<b>Jackson, Lindsay A.</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin
<b>Brown, Edward Sanford</b> <i>Accounting</i> Lebanon	<b>Doll, Tony Edward</b> <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	<b>Gilbert, Chris D.</b> <i>Marketing</i> El Dorado Springs	<b>Jackson, Rusty E.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Carl Junction

<b>Johnson, Ben Aaron</b> <i>General Business</i> Broken Arrow, OK	<b>McManus, Grace A. †</b> <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	<b>Rodriguez, Dimitrius</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin	<b>Stuckey, Kelly Lynn</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin
<b>Johnson, Deanna Sue</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin	<b>Miller, Angela Dawn</b> <i>Management</i> Webb City	<b>Ross, Erin Kate</b> <i>Economics and Finance</i> Lamar	<b>Vetter, Timothy M.</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin
<b>Keeler, Angela Lee</b> <i>Accounting</i> Neosho	<b>Morris, Dana William</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin	<b>Rusch, Amy Elizabeth</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Ward, Jennifer Leigh</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin
<b>Kennemer, Jennifer R.</b> <i>Management</i> Sand Springs, OK	<b>Moser, Corine Lea</b> <i>International Business</i> Carthage	<b>Saferite, Elizabeth Ann</b> <i>Marketing</i> Carthage	<b>Wells, Jayson Holt</b> <i>Economics and Finance</i> Ardmore, OK
<b>Ketchum, Nathan</b> <i>Management</i> Galena, KS	<b>Penner, Matt Lee</b> <i>Marketing</i> Claremore, OK	<b>Schmidt, Susan Kay</b> <i>Accounting</i> Neosho	<b>Williamson, Ronnie Dean</b> <i>Marketing</i> Mt. Vernon
<b>Kim, Chong Mi</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin	<b>Pfeiffer, Jonas Vernon</b> <i>Marketing</i> Garden City	<b>Seller, Denise Marie</b> <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	<b>Wrestler, Amy Jeanelle</b> <i>Accounting</i> Lamar
<b>King, Angela Marie</b> <i>Management</i> Joplin	<b>Plyler, Amber Melanie</b> <i>Marketing</i> Carthage	<b>Shadwick, Johnathan B.</b> <i>Economics and Finance</i> Neosho	<b>Wrestler, Roger Allen</b> <i>Accounting</i> Lamar
<b>Koval, Marina V.</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Record, Leann R.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin	<b>Siegel, Stephen A.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Webb City	<b>Yount, Cheryl Anne</b> <i>Economics and Finance</i> Joplin
<b>Lau, KaMan (Erica)</b> <i>Marketing/International Business</i> Joplin	<b>Reneau, Leslie Lynn</b> <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	<b>Stevens, Joseph D.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Coffeyville, KS	<b>Zito, Tony M.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin
<b>Lind, Casey W.</b> <i>Marketing</i> Joplin			

# *School of Education*

## *Bachelor of Arts*

<b>Buntin, Cari Lynn</b> <i>Psychology</i> Sarcoxie	<b>Lea, Jessica Melanie</b> <i>Psychology</i> Joplin	<b>Perry, Casey Leann</b> <i>Psychology</i> Joplin	<b>Tessmer, Christie A.</b> <i>Psychology</i> Joplin
<b>Cook, Evelyn Elizabeth</b> <i>Psychology</i> Seneca	<b>Morrow, Christopher David</b> <i>Psychology</i> Neosho	<b>Robertson, Darci Maurine</b> <i>Psychology</i> Joplin	

## *Bachelor of Science*

<b>Camp, Leah Michelle</b> <i>Psychology</i> Monett	<b>Randall, Alyson Lane</b> <i>Psychology</i> Galena, KS
<b>Gubera, Kristin Dawn</b> <i>Health Promotion and Wellness</i> Joplin	<b>Sanders, Jr., Robert Lowell</b> <i>Psychology</i> Joplin
	<b>See, Kimberly D.</b> <i>Psychology</i> Joplin

## *Bachelor of Science in Education*

<b>Alberts, Jamie Stephen</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	<b>Brady, Sabrina Dawn</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Stella	<b>Cook, Amy Sue</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Durman, Jennifer Marie</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Seneca
<b>Arner, Glenda K.</b> <i>English Education</i> Reeds	<b>Brigden, Jr., Robert Bruce</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Neosho	<b>Corkle, Donna M.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Elsten, Heather Christine</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carl Junction
<b>Baker, DeAnna Michelle</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Budd, Bethany</b> <i>Health Promotion and Wellness</i> Carthage	<b>Cornelsen, Anthony Brad</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Texhoma, OK	<b>Fly, Megan Michelle</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Purdy
<b>Bartholet, Theresa Marie</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Joplin	<b>Callahan, Heather R.</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Webb City	<b>Dekeyser, Rosemary J.</b> <i>English Education</i> Alba	<b>Friend, Julie Ann</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Greenfield
<b>Baucom, John Russell</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Noel	<b>Chandler, Lea Marie</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Jasper	<b>Duley, Michelle Lea</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	<b>George, Kelly Jo</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Monett
<b>Becker, Jill Christine</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Jackson	<b>Chase, Jennifer Rachelle</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Oronogo	<b>Durbin, Brenda Renee</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carl Junction	<b>Harris, Lindsay Beth</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Lamar

<b>Hawks, Rebecca Jane</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Lockwood	<b>Lievens, Melody Mary</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Joplin	<b>Northup, Lisa G.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Sloan, Amanda Christine</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin
<b>Hight-Madden, Sheryl Jean</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Pineville	<b>Long, Josh J.</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Webb City	<b>O'Sullivan, Kori Jean</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Lamar	<b>Smith, Mandi E.</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carthage
<b>Holt, Jake Charles</b> <i>English Education</i> Joplin	<b>Long, Kent Bradley</b> <i>Social Science Education</i> Joplin	<b>Perkins, Jason Nelson</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Monett	<b>Standley, Dena Jolene</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Sheldon
<b>Hunwick, Anne Michelle</b> <i>Business Education</i> Carthage	<b>Meadows, Charity Faith</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Marionville	<b>Poland, Amy Cathrine</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Pineville	<b>Starks, Deborah Lea</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Carl Junction
<b>Ingle, Bret Willis</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Miller, Molly Kay</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City	<b>Rentfro, Shelly Rae</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Diamond	<b>Swopes, Kristal Lea</b> <i>Business Education</i> El Dorado Springs
<b>Johnson, Nancy Larina</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	<b>Moore, Angela RaeAnn</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	<b>Rogers, Teresa M.</b> <i>Business Education</i> Joplin	<b>Vestal, Tyler Boone</b> <i>Middle School Education</i> Conway
<b>Kendrick, Tracy Ann ♦</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Neosho	<b>Needham, Heather Dawn</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin	<b>Sample, Jill Elaine</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Salem	<b>Wallace, Christie Donna</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Webb City
<b>Krusemark, Betsy Marie</b> <i>Physical Education</i> Seneca			<b>Wood, Katherine Kim</b> <i>Elementary Education</i> Joplin

# *School of Technology*

## *Bachelor of Science*

<b>Alberts, Maghan Rachel</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	<b>Hiller, Angela Lee</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Lohman	<b>Mitchell, Carolyn Marie</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	<b>Sutton, Benjamin Dean</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
<b>Anglin, Scott Justin</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Rogers, AR	<b>Jeffcoat, Joshua Max</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Jasper	<b>Mundy, Bradley Michael</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Sheldon	<b>Treat, Richard Shawn</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
<b>Austin, Nathan Ray</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	<b>Kanable, Kyle Lee</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carl Junction	<b>Oaxaca, Brian Kristopher</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	<b>Wacker, David Alan ♦</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carthage
<b>Black, David Paul</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nixa	<b>Keeler, Hans E.</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Quincy, CA	<b>Rogers, Chris M.</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	<b>Walters, Darrell Duane</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Neosho
<b>Bowler, Robert Paul</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Glennallen, AK	<b>Kennedy, Kenneth R.</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	<b>Ruiz, Melissa Kay</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	<b>Wheatley, Melissa A.</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Topeka, KS
<b>Campbell, Tim Paul</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Lamar	<b>Kick, Brian Russell</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Springdale, AR	<b>Shackelford, Paul Scott</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Lamar	<b>Williams, Michael Lee</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Anderson
<b>Collard, James Clayton</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Oronogo	<b>Lankford, Chris Martin</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carl Junction	<b>Smith, Brenda Faye</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Hume	<b>Woolsey, Lora D.</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Oronogo
<b>Cooper, Charles M.</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Neosho	<b>Leighninger, David E.</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Neosho	<b>Stanley, Angela Kay</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	<b>Wright, Terry L.</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
<b>Drake, Christopher Steven</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	<b>Logsdon, Shanda Michelle</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Springfield	<b>Stevens, Craig William</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Seneca	
<b>Frank, Rachel Ann</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Kansas City	<b>Marshall, Jeffrey Paul</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Grove, OK	<b>Stose, Samuel Isaac</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Cherryvale, KS	

## Bachelor of General Studies

<b>Bass, Nathan Aaron</b> <i>General Studies</i> Jasper	<b>McClanahan, Don Lee</b> <i>General Studies</i> Joplin	<b>Owens, Janell A.</b> <i>General Studies</i> Washington	<b>Watts, Wanda Deloris</b> <i>General Studies</i> Nevada
<b>Greenlee II, Donald L.</b> <i>General Studies</i> Joplin	<b>Miller, Alissa M.</b> <i>General Studies</i> Galena, KS	<b>Points, Larry Robert</b> <i>General Studies</i> Joplin	<b>Williams, Sandra Kay</b> <i>General Studies</i> Joplin

## Associate of Arts

<b>Chapman, Gregory Ryan</b> <i>General Studies</i> Pierce City	<b>Hamman (Shaw), Kara Lee</b> <i>General Studies</i> Golden City	<b>Nikodim, Lacey Ann</b> <i>General Studies</i> Joplin
<b>Cochran, Stormie Michelle</b> <i>General Studies</i> Miami, OK	<b>Kitchen, Julia Ann</b> <i>General Studies</i> Eureka	

## Associate of Science

<b>Abel, Brianna Christine †</b> <i>Computer Aided Graphic Design</i> Branson	<b>Aronhalt, Teresa Lynn</b> <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Joplin	<b>Bolinger, Steva</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Carl Junction	<b>Drake, Christopher Steven</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin
<b>Achey, Nathan S.</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	<b>Austin, Nathan Ray</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	<b>Bowler, Robert Paul</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Glennallen, AK	<b>Fields, Jr., William G.</b> <i>General Business</i> Webb City
<b>Alberts, Maghan Rachel</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Webb City	<b>Baldwin, Andrea Lyn</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Chanute, KS	<b>Burns, Kristan E.</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Sheldon	<b>Frank, Rachel Ann</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Kansas City
<b>Allen, Lenda Lu-Wen</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Bedford, Carol Renae</b> <i>Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology</i> Neosho	<b>Campbell, Tim Paul</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Lamar	<b>Gehrke, David Michael</b> <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Joplin
<b>Ambler, Andrea Deanna</b> <i>Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology</i> Lamar	<b>Bennight, Cindy Ray</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Nevada	<b>Collard, James Clayton</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Oronogo	<b>Gilbreth, David Greg</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Joplin
<b>Anglin, Scott Justin</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Rogers, AR	<b>Black, David Paul</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Nixa	<b>Cox, Christopher Vinton</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Joplin	<b>Gooch, Troy Lee</b> <i>Accounting</i> Webb City
		<b>Davis, Jack Everett</b> <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Carthage	

<b>Greenlee II, Donald L.</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Logsdon, Shanda Michelle</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Springfield	<b>Rogers, Chris M.</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	<b>Treat, Richard Shawn</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin
<b>Hennen, Douglas Victor</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Duenweg	<b>Marshall, Jeffrey Paul</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Grove, OK	<b>Ruiz, Melissa Kay</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Webb City	<b>Wacker, David Alan ♦</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Carthage
<b>Henry, Megan Susanne</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Reeds	<b>Martin, Kasey Lea</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Riverton, KS	<b>Sanford, Carol Lynn</b> <i>General Business</i> Joplin	<b>Waggoner, Christy Ann</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Joplin
<b>Hiller, Angela Lee</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Lohman	<b>Massey, Amber J.</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Seneca	<b>Shackelford, Paul Scott</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Lamar	<b>Wallace, Valerie Marie</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Nevada
<b>Jeffcoat, Joshua Max</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Jasper	<b>McCoy, Jennifer L.</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Quapaw, OK	<b>Smith, Christy</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Columbus, KS	<b>Wardlow, Amanda Rochelle</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Jasper
<b>Jernigan, Michael George</b> <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	<b>McManus, James W.</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Purdy	<b>Smith, Joseph C.</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Vinita, OK	<b>Wheatley, Melissa A.</b> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Topeka, KS
<b>Kanable, Kyle Lee</b> <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carl Junction	<b>McNary, Cindy Renee</b> <i>General Business</i> Carthage	<b>Stark, James David</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Carthage	<b>White, Brian E.</b> <i>Respiratory Therapy</i> Joplin
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## *Academic Attire*

**A**s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.



## Our Mission

**M**issouri Southern State College is a state-supported, comprehensive college offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree. Faithful to its original statutory charter, the College also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

The College's primary emphasis is the offering of a baccalaureate program that fosters the total education of each student. Central to that mission is a strong commitment to international education, to the liberal arts, to professional and preprofessional programs, and to the complementary relationship that must exist between liberal and professional education in order to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.

Inherent in its international approach to undergraduate education is the College's desire to prepare its students to understand world affairs, international issues and other cultures as seen through their history, geography, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics. Knowledge and understanding of other cultures of the world also promote better understanding of our own valuable cultural diversity.

Missouri Southern's commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in a comprehensive program of general education requirements for all students to ensure that they have a breadth of educational experiences which will enable them to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to acquire and apply aesthetic, contemporary, civic, international, historical, mathematical, scientific and value-oriented perspectives.

The faculty and staff of Missouri Southern State College emphasize quality teaching and learning as the most important attributes of the College, complemented by scholarly and creative expression and dedicated community service. Community service involves responsiveness to the Southwest Missouri region as well as serving as the intellectual, creative and cultural center of the area.

In order to remain loyal to the trust given to the College by the people of the State of Missouri, Missouri Southern State College will:

- fulfill its mission and objectives in an honorable and ethical manner;
- periodically review its mission in light of contemporary changes in society and in the needs of the people of Missouri;
- continually assess the effectiveness of its programs in order to ensure their quality and integrity.

